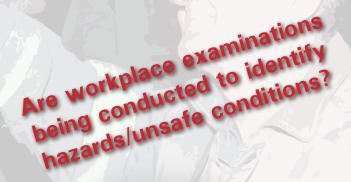
## SAFETY ALERT!

## Four Miners Killed in Four Days





- ✓ Implement and constantly re-evaluate safety and health management programs.
- ✓ Properly train/retrain and task train miners on hazard recognition, safe work procedures, plans and standards.
- ✓ Conduct thorough work place examinations -- finding and fixing conditions/hazards before they harm miners.
- Implement sound engineering to safely maintain mines including underground roof/back/ribs and surface highwalls.
- ✓ Use fall protection and other personal protection.
- ✓ Discuss work procedures to identify all hazards associated with work to be performed and methods to protect miners.
- Remain alert and watch for worksite hazards.

In the last four days of October, four miners were killed at their workplace. Two miners died at a surface coal mine and two were killed in metal mining. All mine operators, miners and contractors are urged to stay focused to prevent accidents. Make sure the check list  $(\checkmark)$  of Best Practices above is in place at your mine.